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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Awards and Recognitions 2012-2013 Michigan Teacher of the Year and State-Level Finalists

This month, Mr. Paul Galbenski will complete his year as the 2011-2012 Michigan Teacher of the Year. He will continue in his teaching position with Oakland Schools Technical Campus Southeast in the fall of 2012.

Mr. Galbenski has provided exemplary service as a representative of the excellent teachers in Michigan. He has supported the State Board of Education priorities through his many activities and has made all of us very proud.

The 2012-2013 Michigan Teacher of the Year, Ms. Bobbi Jo Kenyon, of Ottawa Hills High School, Grand Rapids Public Schools will be introduced. The three state-level finalists will also be introduced. They are:

- Mr. David Scott Emeott, mathematics teacher, East Kentwood High School, Kentwood Public Schools
- Mrs. Janet Holmes, early childhood teacher, River Oaks Elementary, Dearborn Public Schools
- Mrs. Julie Morgan, social studies teacher, Romeo Engineering & Technology Center, Romeo Community Schools

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